

## **GRANT COUNTY PUD**

### ***GRANT PUD NEW EPHRATA SERVICE CENTER***

1. Please share what transpired at your outreach meeting. What were your lessons learned, if any?

The outreach meeting was a huge success with over 50 attendees representing General Contractors, Designers, Subcontractors and Consultants. The purpose of the meeting was to generate interest in this and future Grant PUD projects. We shared project details, anticipated procurement timeline and our desires for WMBE and small business participation. We were very happy with the how the meeting went and received positive feedback. No specific lessons learned have been identified as a result of no questions being asked by attendees.

2. Does the agency have any apprentice utilization requirements for this project?

Grant PUD does not currently have an apprenticeship utilization target established. We intend to put more focus on utilizing our local small and disadvantaged businesses to help ensure this project benefits our community and rate payers the most. We would prefer to keep the experience and financial benefit of this project as local as we can to contribute to building the community we serve. Grant PUD plans to work with our Design-Build team partner about apprentice or internship utilization and promoting the design and construction industries to encourage interest and opportunity.